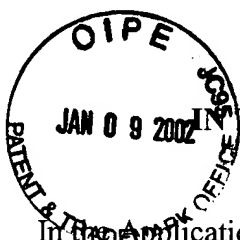


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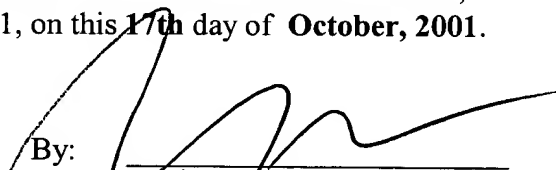
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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
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  - b. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
  - c. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - d. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
  - e. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a. An additional fee of \$530.00 is required.
  - b. A check in the amount of \$530.00 is enclosed.
3. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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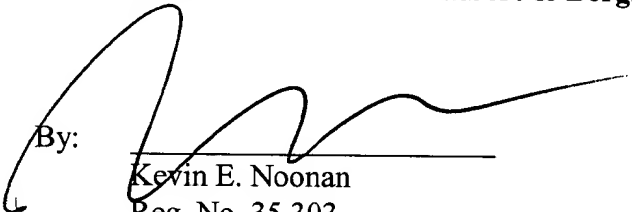
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed July 13, 2001, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.63 and 1.68.

Please apply \$130 of the enclosed check toward the oath or declaration surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: October 17, 2001

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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